

REMARKS

This amendment is further to the amendment of March 15, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests that the present amendment adding new claims 27-31 be entered and fully considered with claims 1-25. AS to claims 27-31, claims 27, 30 and 31 are independent claims. Claim 27 is directed to a method for managing batches of immunocompetent cells collected from a subject for deferred use. Claim 30 recites a method for managing batches of immunocompetent cells. Claim 31 relates to a method for managing batches of preserved immunocompetent cells from a subject stored at one or more storage centers.

Claims 1-25 are drawn to a method and system of managing batches of immunocompetent cells. Applicant does not believe that a search and examination of claims 27-31 with the previously pending claims would present an undue burden on the Patent Office.

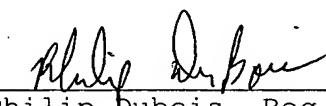
In view of the above, applicant respectfully requests a search and examination of all the pending claims in the present application.

Please charge the fee of \$100 for one extra independent claim and \$100 for four claims of any type added herewith, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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